

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Kaplan et al.
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**Response to Office Action Transmitted on March 20, 2009****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action transmitted March 20, 2009  
(Office Action).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.